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From Wye's Letter, London, March 6.

YESTERDAY the Commons deferred going into a grand Committee on the Supply till that Day se'n-night. Read a second Time the Bill for laying a Duty on Glass, &c. and committed it to a Committee of the whole House for Friday next. Ordered the Bill for punishing Mutiny and Desertion to be ingrossed. In a Committee on the Bill for the Encouragement of Coinage, went through it with several Amendments.

To Day the Commons ordered that the Sentences of the several Officers tried at the Court-Martials lately held at Chatham, be printed, together with the Minutes and Proceedings taken thereupon.

The Jews here are drawing off their Money from Holland. And 'tis said 3 or 4 Coaches load therewith came this Day from Harwich.

From the St. James's Evening Post, March 6.

Milan, Feb. 9. *O. S.* On the 6th instant the Spaniards received part of the Artillery they expected from Pavia, to carry on the Siege of the Citadel of this Place. This Artillery already consists of 50 Battering Pieces of Cannon, 12 Mortars and 8 Pateraroes. The Trenches were opened the Day before Yesterday. More heavy Pieces of Cannon are expected from Pavia; when they are arrived, there will be 80 Pieces of Cannon employed in the Siege against the Citadel. The Besieged, on their Side, make a very vigorous Fire, and discharge a great Number of red hot Bullets, even as far as into the Suburbs of the City.

Dresden, Feb. 10. *O. S.* The 12000 Men designed for the Service of the Martime Powers, are in readiness to march; but it has been intimated to the Court of London, that there is a Necessity for 45000 l. Sterl. to put them in Motion. To which Demand an Answer is expected before they march.

Vienna, Feb. 12. *O. S.* 'Tis now determined that Pr. Charles of Lorrain shall command the Imperial Army upon the Rhine, and shall have under him the Generals Lobkowitz, Daun, Salm, Palfi, Konigsez, Merci, Philibert, and Birkenfeld. Marshal Bathiani, who is to command in the Low Countries, will have the Generals Gaisrugg, Wolfenbuttel, Grune, Kollowrath, Hely, Radicati, Winckelman, and Saxe-Gotha.

Extract of a private Letter from Brussels, Feb. 28.

The Dutch Troops marched out of this Place in three Divisions according to the Capitulation; the first took the Route of Arras, the second that of Douay, and the third are gone to Lisle; between 2 and 300 of the Sick and Wounded remain here. On the 13th the Austrian Dragoons and Hussars would have marched out at the Gate of Flanders, but they were not permitted, which occasioned some Disturbance. The Reason assign'd was, that they had sold their Horses after the Capitulation, and equipt themselves with Hacks, for which they were obliged to return to their Quarters, but the Affair has been adjusted since. Fifteen Battalions and two Regiments of French Dragoons form the Garrison of this City at present, and Count Lowendahl is declared our Governor. Yesterday the Council of Brabant complimented M. Saxe, and the Magistrates presented him with the Wine of Honour. Lieutenant General Vander Duyn, who commanded the Dutch Troops, set out this Day for the Hague, and our late Governor Count Lanoy, and the rest of the General Officers, are preparing to go to Antwerp on their Parole. The general Opinion here is, that M. Saxe will endeavour to dislodge the Austrians from Mechlin, and will march from thence directly towards Antwerp, if Prince Waldeck should not be in a Condition, by his Junction, with the German Succours, to give him Battle.

Hague, Feb. 23. *O. S.* The States of Holland and West-Friezeland resolved the Day before Yesterday to raise by a Lottery of Bonds the Sum of 10 Millions, in order to defray the Expence of the present Conjuncture. This Lottery is to consist of 40000 Tickets, all Prizes, 5000 of which will be large, and the rest only the Value of the Tickets, which is 200 Florins each. Upon the whole, the Prizes will amount to One Million seven hundred fifty thousand Florins more than the Money deposited. The Bonds of the large Prizes are to bear 2 per Cent. Interest, and those of the small 4 per Cent. free of all Deduction or Imposition. Every Bearer is to be esteemed the Proprietor, to make them quite negociable, and a Duplicate is to be given of each Bond, on which the Payment of the Interest will be marked, while the Original of each is kept at home to secure the Claim in case of Accidents.

Amsterdam, Feb. 28. *O. S.* We are in a kind of Political Combustion, occasioned by the ill Figure our Affairs make on the Continent; and we want not our Incendiaries among us, supported by three of the principal Powers of Europe, which renders it extremely difficult for the Directors of our public Affairs to conduct them with an even and steady Hand. The grand Scheme of one Party is Peace; but when they are asked how any Peace can be obtained, that will not in its Consequences be worse than a War; they answer, 'That if it be entirely left to the 'Court of France, they are assured such Terms will be 'given, if applied for in Time, as will be very much, 'both for the Honour and Interest of the State; or at 'least, that the Experiment cannot do any Harm at all 'Events.' This seems only intended to delay our Preparations, until it is too late to render them of any Service for the ensuing Campaign; and the Power at the Bottom of this may be easily guess'd at.

The next Party seems very warm, not only for conti-

nuing the War, but alſo for the making Uſe of our whole Strength to render it ſalutary and effectual; and for this Purpoſe exhibit to the Publick various Pieces, wherein are ſhewn the Conduct of France for 100 Years paſt, exemplified in infinite Inſtances of their Treachery and evil Deſigns, not only on this State, but on all Europe. They ſhew, in a full Light, the French Acquiſitions ſince the Treaties of Munſter and the Pyrenees, againſt the Faith of Treaties; and naturally enough conclude therefrom, that their Schemes are Uniform and of a Piece; and that as no Agreement with them can be binding, it follows that we have no Alternative left, but either to beat them into narrower Bounds, or to ſubmit, and be no more a free State; the Thought whereof every good Dutchman abhors. And thence conclude, that to fight it out to the laſt Inch of Ground, if even that ſhould be neceſſary, is better than to ſubmit and become the Slaves of France.

The third Party reaſon upon the Principles of the ſecond ſo far; but ſay farther, that it is extremely neceſſary, in order to conduct a War with Steadineſs and Conſtancy, that all Parties and Factions be at once trampled under Foot, by the having ſome certain Power eſtabliſhed which may, during the War, be enabled to carry it on without Controul. This ſeems to intimate a Stadtholder; but then who ſhall be the Man, is another Queſtion. Thoſe who oppoſe the Prince of Orange, ſay, he has no Intereſt; his Friends reply to that, ſo much the better, becauſe the State will be in leſs Danger. The Opponents urge the contrary, and ſay, that whoever ſhould head the State at this dangerous Criſis, ought not only to be a Perſon of Intereſt, but Power, capable of aiding as well as governing; and therefore conclude, that if they muſt have a Stadtholder, the King of Pruſſia would beſt anſwer the Purpoſe; who would make it a Point to preſerve the State, and has Means to bring it to the deſired Iſſue.

At preſent all this is but Converſation; it being moſt generally thought, that if a Dictatorial Power be found neceſſary to the Preſervation of the State, that the ſame will be veſted in the Penſioner, and the Firſt Deputy of each of the Seven Provinces, inveſted with it for a certain Term, and all Matters in Debate to be carried by a Majority of Voices; by which means the Conſtitution will be preſerved, and the great End of a Stadtholder anſwered.

LONDON, *March 6.*

They write from Petersburg, that ſeveral Cabinet Councils have been lately held there in Preſence of the Czarina, and that it was believed a Manifeſto would quickly appear, explanatory of the vaſt military Preparations throughout that Empire.

The Forces ordered from Germany into the Low Countries, are ſaid to amount to upwards of 50,000 Men, and this according to the following Computation, viz. thoſe who have already joined Prince Waldeck, 13,000; under General Count de Grune, 22,000; and under Lieutenant Field-Marſhal Konigſegg, 23,000.

There are private Letters from the Hague which ſay, that his Pruſſian Majeſty is ſending 10 or 12,000 Men into Eaſt-Frizeland, and that he propoſes to viſit that Country in Perſon the Beginning of May next; which Diſpoſition of his Forces, and Project of his Journey occaſions there much Speculation amongſt the Many, and ſome Apprehenſions amongſt the Few.

We hear an Enſign in the Dutch Service has made a fine Campaign in Yorkſhire, and married a Female Volunteer of about 50,000 l. Fortune.

Thirteen Men of War are now cruizing in the Channel, or to the Weſtward of the Lizard, and eight others are now under ſailing Orders at Spithead, who, 'twas thought would ſail as this Day to the Weſtward.

On Tueſday Morning a private Centinel of the third Regiment of Foot Guards, received 500 Laſhes on the Parade in St. James's Park, being Part of 1500 he is to receive by Order of a Court-Martial, for treaſonable Practices, and other Crimes. He was ſentenced to be ſhot, but had his Sentence changed into the above mentioned.

Laſt Wedneſday a Machine for carrying Soldiers more expeditiouſly on a March, was ſhewed to his Majeſty in the great Court at St. James's; it is in the Nature of a Poſt Chaiſe, tilted over, and goes with one, two, three or four Horſes, either double, or at length, as the Road permits; has a Place for their Arms, &c. and at Night, when the Horſes are taken out, it reſts on four Poles, affixed to it, and a Canvas covers it all over, Wheels and all, to the Ground; ſo that Men may ſleep in it and under it: Eight or ten may ride at one time. Eight Soldiers rode in it round the Court at St. James's, to let his Majeſty ſee the Uſes of it.

And we hear that 1000 of the ſaid Machines will ſoon be made for the Uſe of the Army.

Tueſday two Veſſels laded with Arms and Ammunition fell down the River from Woolwich, for Scotland, which are to be convoyed from the Nore by two Men of War.

The Court-martial on board the Prince of Orange at Deptford, which was adjourned to Monday laſt for the Trial of Admiral Leſtock, is farther adjourned, till the following Trials are over, viz. Capt. Bury, Commander of the Solebay Man of War; the Surgeon of the Britannia Hoſpital Ship; and 6 Deſerters from the Trial Sloop; there being a Court-martial, of which Admiral Mayne is Preſident, appointed on board the ſame Ship for that Purpoſe, which began laſt Tueſday.

'Tis ſaid the Court-martial to be held on the two Admirals, will be compoſed of almoſt all different Officers to the laſt.

On Monday the Thomas and Dorathy, having on board upwards of 300 of the King's Forces, wounded and taken Priſoners at the Battle of Fontenoy, came up the River. Many of the Wounded are rendered incapable of Service.

We hear, that at the General Meeting Yeſterday at Garraway's Coffee-houſe, of the Subſcribers to the Undertaking for finding out the North-Weſt Paſſage, by Hudſon's Straits, it was reſolved to fit out the Ships, and forward the Expedition immediately.——*This will be a glorious Diſcovery for the Trade and Manufactures of Britain.*

Laſt Saturday the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount Barrington was re-elected Member of Parliament for Berwick, on account of his Lordſhips being appointed one of the Lords of Admiralty, in the Room of Lord Archibald Hamilton.

Yeſterday the Lords of the Admiralty appointed Capt. Williams, an old experienced Commander in the Royal Navy, to be Captain of the *Britannia*, a Firſt-rate Man of War.

The Richard and Sarah, Aldon, with Stores for Cape Breton; and the Mary, Martin, for Philadelphia, are put into New-York.

This Morning the Merchants received the agreeable News, that the Prince Charles, Capt. Lyon, was ſafe arrived in the Downs from Leghorn.

Laſt Sunday Johnſon's Regiment of Foot marched from Kingſton upon Thames, &c. for the North.

The Elliot, Lydell, is arrived at South-Carolina from London; and during her Paſſage, was chas'd ten different Times by French and Spaniſh Privateers.

The Friendſhip, Ogilvie, from Scotland, is alſo arrived there.

The James and Elizabeth, Harper, from Dublin for the Weſt Indies, is taken by the French and carried into St. Malo.

There is Advice, that the Charming Sally, Captain Nettles, is taken by the Spaniards and carried into St. Sebaſtians.

The Poſtilion Sloop from Carolina to Jamaica, the Warminſter, Holbroke, the King David, Moore, and the Tartar Privateer, from Jamaica for Briſtol, are all taken and carried into the Havannah.

The Weoſter, Stevens, the Dakins, Taylor, and the Friendſhip, Perry, from London to Dublin, are all carried into Breſt; with ſix others, whoſe Names are not known.

We hear that four Veſſels bound to Ireland, have been lately carried into Breſt: They are ſuppoſed to be laden with Corn, and thoſe mention'd ſome Days ago to have been taken on the Weſtern Coaſt.

The Simſon, Wagg, from London for Antigua, is taken and carried into St. Malo's.

The Bengwin, Morris, from Cork for Madeira and Jamaica, is taken by the Victory Privateer of Bayonne.

The Succeſs, M'Lentock, from Glaſgow for Virginia, is loſt on the Capes.

The Two Brothers, Wigmore, from Holland for London, was run down laſt Friday Morning by one of the Tranſports for Willemſtadt, and three of the People were drowned.

The Charming Nancy, Daviſon, from St. Kitt's for London; the Bleſs'd Galley, Perry, from London to Dublin, a French built Brig about 70 Tons, from Liſbon to London; and the Fortune, Gardiner, from London to Liverpool, are all taken and carried into St. Malo's.

The Farnley, Gibſon, from London to Liſbon; and the Mary-Anne, Ladſtone, from London to Dartmouth, are both taken and carried into Havre de Grace.

The Sarah, Roberts, from London to Dublin, is taken and carried into St. Valory.

The above Veſſels were taken by the Mary-Magdalen Privateer of St. Malo's, of 34 Guns and 250 Men, and her Conſort of the ſame Force; who have taken ſeveral others, their Names unknown.

The —— Jjalize, from Cadiz, is arrived at Dunkirk with Money, &c. on board.

The Phillis, Capt. Nairne, from North Carolina, is taken by a Spaniſh Privateer of 30 Guns, and carried into the Havanna.

There is Advice, that a large French Privateer having on board upwards of 200 Men, was lately loſt in a Bay near St. Malo's in a violent Storm, and it is ſaid that the greateſt Part of her Crew periſhed.

The James, Capt. Hoare, from Maryland to London, was taken the 8th of laſt Month, and carrier into Havre de Grace.

Bank Stock Book ſhut. Ditto Permits 15 3 4ths Prem. India Stock 156. South Sea Stock 91 1 half.

Dublin, Feb. 25. Laſt Week arrived at Belfaſt from Scotland, the Furnace Man of War, Capt. Ferguſon, to victual.

On the Death of the Rev. Dean Swift, *and the Arrival of his Excellency* Philip *Earl of* Cheſterfield, *Lord Lieutenant of* Ireland.

Hibernia *ſpeaks.*

WHen ſuch a Son I loſe, and Viceroy gain,
Can I too much rejoice? too much complain?
Gone is my Patriot Son! my Viceroy's Sway,
That beſt of Patriots would with Pride obey!
Yet e'en beneath his Auſpices I pine,
Swift is no more, tho' *Cheſterfield* be mine;
Such Bliſs from me is torn, to me is given,
I feel at once thy Wrath, and Mercy, Heaven!

Newcaſtle, March 1. Yeſterday ſe'ennight General Howard ſet out from Carliſle for London; and Colonel Fleming took the Command of the Garriſon in his room.

The Gentlemen of the County of York, in a Meeting at Biſhop-Thorp, after a Conſultation upon the preſent Poſture of Affairs, and the Succeſs of his Majeſty's Arms in Scotland, agreed to diſband their Forces.

On Monday laſt Admiral Byng, in a Deal Cutter, arrived here from Scotland; and on Wedneſday he ſet out hence for London.

They write from Carliſle, that two of their Aldermen were taken into Cuſtody on the 21ſt paſt, for Miſconduct at the unlucky time when the Rebels were amongſt them.

We hear the Rebel Priſoners in this Jail are to be ſent to London, in order to be tried there.

EDINBURGH, *March* 11.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland was at Aberdeen Yeſterday Morning with the Army under his Command; and no Day was fixed upon then for the March of the Troops from that Place.

We have no freſh Account of the Motions of the Rebels, only 'tis ſaid a Party were moving Weſtwards from Inverneſs.

Alexander Hamilton of Innerwick, Eſq; is appointed Poſtmaſter-General of Scotland, in room of Sir John Inglis of Cramond, Bart.

From the GLASGOW JOURNAL *March* 10.

Several of the Spectators who had been carried Priſoners from Falkirk to Inverneſs by the Rebels, came to Town laſt Week, and inform us that on the 20th ult. the Caſtle of Inverneſs was ſurrender'd, in which were a Company of Grants under the Command of Rothemur-

chus, a Company of Macleods, and 80 of the Regular Troops: They found in it 16 Cannon with Ammunition, 100 Barrels of Beef, with other Provisions: They mounted two of the largest Cannon on Carriages, and sent them to Fort Augustus, which Place, we hear, they have invested. —— It was talk'd at Inverness, that they design'd to demolish the Castle before they left that Place.

The Prince of Hesse, with part of his Troops, entred Stirling on Thursday's Night last, and marched next Day for Perth. The Castle fired 21 Guns at his Entry, and as many when he went out; the rest of his Troops are to march after him.

On Friday last two Expresses passed through this City for General Campbell.

On Saturday there happened a surprizing and melancholy Accident: A poor Woman on seeing the Officers enter her House to poind for Debt, was so struck with the Fright that she died immediately, notwithstanding all Methods were used for her Recovery.

That Day the Right Hon. the Earl of Home arrived here from Edinburgh.

The Account of the Killed and Wounded, &c. of the Glasgow Regiment at Falkirk, just now come to hand, is as follows,

Killed 22. Wounded 11. Taken Prisoners 14.

There have been for some Days Reports in Town of Engagements and Skirmishes in the North, but on what Authority we cannot learn.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROSLIN Bleachfield.

CLOTH for this Field is now taking in at Mr. Neilson's Lodging, the second Story of Scot's Land at the Head of the Cowgate, where such as took away any of last Year's Cloth half done, are desired to return it, if they incline it should be taken early in hand.

To be SETT or SOLD, and entred to at Whitsunday next,

That LARGE HOUSE in Niddery's Wynd, presently possest by Allan Whiteford, Esq; Receiver General of the Land Tax, consisting of six Fire-rooms, and one large Room without a Vent; three Garrets, one of them with a Vent; with a Ground Story, containing a large Kitchen, a large fine Cellar, Pantry and Lattermeat-room, with an Intersole for Servants Beds, and two large Vaults below the Court, through which the House enters. —— The Conditions of Letting, or Articles of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. George Innes Deputy-Receiver of the Land Tax.

¶†¶ That on Monday the 18th instant, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, there is to be Rouped, in a Cellar at the Head of the Broad Wynd in Leith, nine Butts of ZERY. The Articles and Conditions of Roup to be seen in the Hands of William Bell Wine-cooper in Leith, who will also let the Wine be tasted any time before the Roup.

By ADJOURNMENT.

The Roup of the Wood of *ELIBANK*, consisting Oaks, Ashes, Birches, &c. lying in the Parish of Yar and Shire of Selkirk, formerly advertised to be on the 9 instant, is prorogued to Thursday next the 13th of Ma Enquire at Mr. Ruffel Tenant in Elibank, who will s the same, and Conditions of Sale.

To be SOLD by publick Roup at Kilmunn in the Shir Argyle, upon Wednesday the 25th of March inst. at o'Clock Forenoon,

A Parcel of WOOD, consisting of Oak, Ash, and oth Barren Planting growing near to the Sea side, very c veniently for Water Carriage. The Conditions of Re t be seen in the Hands of Mr. Archibald Campbell Dunoon at Innelland, or with Iver Maciver at Kilmun

WEST-INDIA RUM,

Old and very well flavoured, to be sold by Alexand Houston Merchant in Glasgow the Importer, at Ni Shillings the English Gallon, or Twenty eight Shillin the Dozen Quart Bottles. Whoever takes an hundr Gallons or upwards, will have an Allowance from the Prices.

Where may be had also very good ARRACK.

Just imported,

A Cargo of exceeding fine Lisbon Limons, Bitter an China Oranges, as also fine Golden Pippens, Golde Rennets, good Glocester and Cheshire Cheeses, new com home per the Katharine, Capt. John Ballantine; the Bit ter Oranges are fit for Marmelade, being of a good Co lour and fresh. The Limons and Oranges are to be sol in Chests or half Chests at reasonable Rates, at ARCHI BALD SHIELLS's Shop, Back of the Cross-well, Edi burgh, or in Retail, both at Edinburgh, or his Warehou at Leith, first Loft above the Weigh house. —— As also fin Virgin Honey, Arrack, Sugar, and Lisbon Wine, Wa nuts, new Red Herrings, and all other Kinds of Grocer Ware, &c.

§*§ Whereas by the Decreet-Arbitral, and of Rankin of the CREDITORS of William Douglas of GLEN BERVIE and Robert Douglas of SCOTSCRAIG date and regiftrate in the Books of Session the 11th March 174 certain Funds and Effects belonging to the Debitors in th West-Indies and other Places, were made over to WIL LIAM FORBES Writer to the Signet, that he might en deavour to recover Payment thereof, for Behoof of him self and the other Creditors: But as hitherto he has not been able to make any of them effectual; Therefore, in the Terms directed by the said Decreet-Arbitral, he does here by intimate to the Creditors and all concerned, to meet by themselves or their Doers at John's Coffee-house, on Wednesday the 16th Day of April next, at 11 o'Clock Forenoon, to concert such Measures as may be most proper to recover Payment of these Funds, or make such Transactions with the Debitors as shall be then judged proper, the said William Forbes not being inclined after this to be burdened with the Management thereof, in the Manner directed by the said Decreet-Arbitral.

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